

Oklahoma and parts of Texas were devastated last night by a series of tornadoes. We lost eight people in the little, tiny town of Lone Grove in the southern end of the district, at least eight. Rescue workers are still going through and trying to see if there are any additional losses, about 43 injured, 17 severely. So pretty devastating for a small town.

So I would ask, Mr. Speaker, for the House to observe a moment of silence for those who lost their families and those who are working to rescue and comfort the bereaved.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members will rise and observe a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will resume. There was no objection.

ELDER ABUSE VICTIMS ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 448, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 448, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 25, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 62]

YEAS—397

Abercrombie	Boyd	Cooper
Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Costa
Aderholt	Braley (IA)	Costello
Adler (NJ)	Bright	Courtney
Altmire	Brown (SC)	Crenshaw
Andrews	Brown, Corrine	Crowley
Arcuri	Brown-Waite,	Cuellar
Austria	Ginny	Culberson
Baca	Buchanan	Cummings
Bachmann	Burgess	Dahlkemper
Bachus	Burton (IN)	Davis (AL)
Baird	Butterfield	Davis (CA)
Baldwin	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Barrow	Calvert	Davis (KY)
Bartlett	Camp	Davis (TN)
Barton (TX)	Cantor	DeFazio
Bean	Cao	DeGette
Becerra	Capito	Delahunt
Berkley	Capps	DeLauro
Berman	Capuano	Dent
Berry	Cardoza	Diaz-Balart, L.
Biggert	Carnahan	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bilbray	Carney	Dicks
Bilirakis	Carson (IN)	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Cassidy	Doggett
Bishop (NY)	Castle	Donnelly (IN)
Bishop (UT)	Castor (FL)	Doyle
Blackburn	Chaffetz	Dreier
Blumenauer	Chandler	Driehaus
Blunt	Childers	Duncan
Bocieri	Clay	Edwards (MD)
Boehner	Cleaver	Edwards (TX)
Bonner	Clyburn	Ehlers
Bono Mack	Coble	Ellison
Boozman	Coffman (CO)	Ellsworth
Boren	Cohen	Emerson
Boswell	Cole	Engel
Boucher	Connolly (VA)	Eshoo
Boustany	Conyers	Etheridge

Fallin	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (AL)
Farr	Lowey	Rogers (KY)
Fattah	Lucas	Rogers (MI)
Filner	Luetkemeyer	Rooney
Fleming	Luján	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Roskam
Fortenberry	E.	Ross
Foster	Lynch	Rothman (NJ)
Frank (MA)	Mack	Roybal-Allard
Frelinghuysen	Maffei	Royce
Fudge	Maloney	Ruppersberger
Gallegly	Manzullo	Rush
Gerlach	Marchant	Ryan (OH)
Giffords	Markey (CO)	Ryan (WI)
Gingrey (GA)	Markey (MA)	Salazar
Gohmert	Marshall	Sánchez, Linda
Gonzalez	Massa	T.
Goodlatte	Matheson	Sanchez, Loretta
Gordon (TN)	Matsui	Sarbanes
Granger	McCarthy (CA)	Scalise
Graves	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
Grayson	McCaul	Schauer
Green, Al	McCollum	Schiff
Green, Gene	McCotter	Schmidt
Griffith	McDermott	Schock
Grijalva	McGovern	Schrader
Guthrie	McHenry	Schwartz
Gutierrez	McHugh	Scott (GA)
Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Scott (VA)
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Serrano
Halvorson	McMahon	Sessions
Hare	McMorris	Sestak
Harper	Rodgers	Shea-Porter
Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Sherman
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Heinrich	Meeks (NY)	Shuler
Heller	Melancon	Shuster
Hерger	Mica	Simpson
Herseht Sandlin	Michaud	Sires
Higgins	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Hill	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
Himes	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
Hinchev	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hinojosa	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Hirono	Minnick	Smith (WA)
Hodes	Mitchell	Snyder
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Souder
Holt	Moore (KS)	Space
Honda	Moore (WI)	Speier
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hunter	Moran (VA)	Stearns
Inslee	Murphy (CT)	Stupak
Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Sullivan
Issa	Murphy, Tim	Sutton
Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Tanner
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Tauscher
(TX)	Nadler (NY)	Taylor
Jenkins	Napolitano	Teague
Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Terry
Johnson, E. B.	Nunes	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Nye	Thompson (MS)
Jones	Oberstar	Thompson (PA)
Jordan (OH)	Obey	Tiahrt
Kagen	Olson	Tierney
Kanjorski	Olver	Titus
Kaptur	Ortiz	Tonko
Kennedy	Pallone	Towns
Kildee	Pascarell	Tsongas
Kipatrick (MI)	Pastor (AZ)	Turner
Kilroy	Paulsen	Upton
Kind	Payne	Van Hollen
King (NY)	Pence	Velázquez
Kirk	Perlmutter	Visclosky
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Perriello	Walden
Kissell	Peters	Walz
Klein (FL)	Peterson	Wamp
Kline (MN)	Petri	Wasserman
Kosmas	Pingree (ME)	Schultz
Kratovil	Pitts	Waters
Kucinich	Platts	Watson
Lamborn	Poe (TX)	Watt
Lance	Polis (CO)	Waxman
Langevin	Pomeroy	Weiner
Larsen (WA)	Posey	Welch
Larson (CT)	Price (GA)	Whitfield
Latham	Price (NC)	Wilson (OH)
LaTourette	Putnam	Wilson (SC)
Latta	Radanovich	Wittman
Lee (CA)	Rahall	Wolf
Lee (NY)	Rangel	Woolsey
Levin	Rehberg	Wu
Lewis (CA)	Reichert	Yarmuth
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Young (AK)
Lipinski	Richardson	Young (FL)
LoBiondo	Rodriguez	
Loebsock	Roe (TN)	

NAYS—25

Akin	Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Paul
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Rohrabacher
Broun (GA)	Inglis	Sensenbrenner
Carter	King (IA)	Shadegg
Conaway	Kingston	Thornberry
Deal (GA)	Linder	Westmoreland
Flake	Lummis	
Fox	McClintock	

NOT VOTING—10

Alexander	Holden	Tiberi
Campbell	Johnson (IL)	Wexler
Clarke	Solis (CA)	
Harman	Stark	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1457

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING RETIRED LIEUTENANT COLONEL LEO GRAY

(Mr. KLEIN of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Retired Lieutenant Colonel Leo Gray, a resident of Dania Beach and one of the original Tuskegee Airmen, the legendary African American fighter pilots of World War II.

As you know, February is Black History Month, and it is up to all of us to recognize and celebrate achievements in black history.

Lieutenant Colonel Gray and his colleagues are heroes not only of African American history but of American history. Their brave and daring missions over enemy territory contributed to our victory in World War II and helped convince President Truman to desegregate our military.

The Tuskegee Airmen received the Congressional Gold Medal, the Nation's highest civilian honor, in 2007 and were invited to witness President Obama's historic inauguration this January.

Yet despite this recognition, Lieutenant Colonel Gray remains rooted in our south Florida community, attending public events to inspire the next generation of African American, and simply American, heroes.

□ 1500

TWICE THE JOBS, HALF THE COST

(Mr. KINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, several weeks ago, when the Democrats shut the Republican Party out of negotiations and from having any input on this alleged stimulus package, the big